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Department of the Army
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With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed), JOHN A. McCONE

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24 FEB 1962

Mr. John A. McCone
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

I am pleased to extend an invitation to you and/or your designated representative to attend "The U. S. Army's Limited-War Mission and Social Science Research" symposium and to express to you, personally, my hope that you will be able to be present for such sessions as you desire.

The Special Operations Research Office, The American University, will be host for the symposium, which will be held on 26, 27 and 28 March 1962, in Washington, D. C. Inclosure 1 briefly outlines the purpose of the symposium. The preliminary program (Inclosure 2) indicates the key speakers and other distinguished persons who have been invited to participate in the program; asterisks indicate those who have accepted. I feel that the program and the caliber of the participants give persuasive indication of the importance which I attach to the symposium's purposes and proceedings, as well as to the benefits to be derived from your attendance.

Will you kindly arrange to have Dr. Lynn E. Baker of this office (OX 5-7537) advised by telephone of your plans to attend the symposium, so that he may make appropriate arrangements with your staff.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

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a/s

ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU
Lieutenant General, GS
Chief of Research and Development